

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21 to 31. Please add the following claims.

32. (new) A pressurized aerosol composition for treating foot and shoe disorders,

consisting essentially of

a) micronized zinc oxide;

b) a propellant for expelling contents of an aerosol container when pressure is released, wherein said propellant is present in an amount of about 40% to about 85%;

c) about 4 to about 50 percent of a solvent selected from the group consisting of water and C₁ to C₃ alcohols, wherein said pressurized aerosol composition is for treating foot and shoe disorders.

33. (new) The composition according to claim 32 further comprising a fragrance to help mask any foot odors and/or provide a more pleasant odor to the foot or shoe.

34. (new) The composition according to claim 32 further comprising a thickening agent capable of thickening the contents of the aerosol.

35. (new) The composition according to claim 32 further comprising a base to neutralize any organic or inorganic acids.

36. (new) The composition according to claim 32, wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the aerosol is in the range of from about 0.5% to about 15% by weight.

37. (new) The composition according to claim 36, wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the aerosol is in the range of from about 2% to about 12% by weight.

38. (new) The composition according to claim 37, wherein the amount of micronized zinc oxide in the aerosol is in the range of from about 3% to about 10% by weight.

39. (new) The composition according to claim 32, wherein the average particle size of the zinc oxide is in the range from about 26 to about 46 nanometers.

40. (new) The composition according to claim 33, wherein the average particle size of the zinc oxide is in the range from about 30 to about 40 nanometers.

41. (new) The composition according to claim 40, wherein the average particle size of the zinc oxide is in the range from about 35 to about 37 nanometers.

42. (new) A method of inhibiting foot or shoe odor comprising administering to a foot or shoe the Composition of claim 32.